BESS YOU IS MY WOMAN

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D♭
Ami.7 ♭5
F7
B♭
F7
B♭
Dmi.
Gmi.7
Want no wrin-kle on yo' brow no-
A7
Emi.7 ♭5
A7
Bmi.
D
G7
how, be-cause de sor-row of the past is all done,
D
G♯mi.7 ♮5
C♯7
F♯
mf
done. Oh, Bess, my Bess! De real
mf
B7
C♯7
F♯
F♯mi.
A7
poco rit.
hap-pi-ness is jes' be-gun.
poco rit.
mf


D
A7
C#mi.7 ♮5
C
C#mi.7 ♮5
D
F
D7
G sus.4
G+
Emi.7 ♭5
Tempo Iº molto cantabile
mf BESS
Por - gy, I's yo' wo-man now, I is, I is! An'
mf più espr.
D
G#mi.7 ♮5
G7
F#mi.
C7
I ain' nev-er go-in' no-where 'less you shares de fun.
stringendo
Fma.7
A7
D
A7
C#mi.7 ♮5
C
C#mi.7 ♮5
D
F#mi.
Bmi.7
poco rall.
a tempo
Dere's no wrin-kle on my brow no-
poco rall
a tempo
C#7
F#
C#7
F#
C#7
D#mi.
B♭7
Subito più mosso
how, but I ain' go-in'! You hear me say-in', if you ain' go-in',


E♭mi.
D7
D7 4♯
F♯
Bmi.7 ♮5
rall.
f a tempo
rit.
Wid you I'm stay - in'. Por - gy, I's yo' wo - man
rall.
f a tempo
rit.
marcato
F♯
Bmi.7 ♮5
F♯
A♯mi.7 ♮5
a tempo
rit.
p Poco sostenuto (gently)
now! I's yours for - ev - er, Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an'
a tempo
p dolce
Bma.7
G♯mi.
F♯
A♯mi.7 ♮5
pp PORGY
sum - mer time an' win - ter time. Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an'
pp
Bma.7
G♯mi.
F♯
F♯mi.
F♯dim.
F♯
sum - mer time an' win - ter time; Bess, you got yo'
mf animando


F♯mi.
A7
D
A7
C♯mi.7 ♮5
C
C♯mi.7 ♮5
BESS
rit.
mf Tempo Iº molto cantabile
Por - gy, I's yo' wo - man
PORGY
rit.
mf
man.
Bess, you is my wo - man
rit.
mf
D
F
D7
G sus.4
G+
Emi.7 ♭5
D
now, I is, I is! An' I ain' nev - er go - in' no - where
nowan' for - ev - er. Dis life is jes' be - gun,
G♯mi.7 ♮5
G7
F♯mi.
C7
Fma.7
A7
D
poco rall.
mf a tempo
'less you shares de fun.
Dere's no
poco rall.
a tempo
mf
Bess, we two is one
nowan' for - ev - er.
Oh, Bess, don'
stringendo
poco rall.
mf a tempo


A7
C♯mi.7 ♭5
C
C♯mi.7 ♭5
D
F♯mi.
Bmi.7
C♯7
F♯
C♯7
Suoito più mosso
wrin - kle on my brow no - how, but I ain' go - in'!
min' dose wo - men, You got yo' Por - gy, you loves yo' Por - gy, I knows you
F♯
C♯7
D♯mi.
B♭7
E♭mi.
D7
D7 4♯
rall.
You hear me say - in', if you ain' go - in', Wid you I'm stay in'.
means it, I seen it in yo' eyes, Bess.
rall.
marcato
F♯
Bmi.7 ♭5
F♯
f a tempo
rit
a tempo
Por - gy, I's yo' wo - man now! I's
We'll go swing - in' through de years a -


Bmi.7 ♮5
F#
A#mi.7 ♮5
Bma.7
G#mi.
rit.
(gently)
yours for - ev - er Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum-mer time an' win-ter time.
(humming)
sing - in'. Hum
p
F#
A#mi.7 ♮5
Bma.7
G#mi
(humming)
Hum
pp
Morn - in' time an' ev - 'nin' time an' sum - mer time an' win - ter time.
pp
F#
F#mi
(They embrace)
F#dim.
F#
D7
F#
p allarg.
Oh, my Por - gy,
p allarg.
My Bess,
mf
p allarg.



E♭7
C♯7
F♯
D♯mi.
C♯7
C♯mi.
C♯mi.7 ♮5
a tempo
my man Por - gy, From dis min - ute I'm tell - in' you, I keep dis vow:
a tempo
my Bess, From dis min - ute I'm tell - in' you, I keep dis vow:
a tempo
dolcissimo
F♯
B♭mi.
C♯mi.
F♯
D♯mi.7 ♮5
Bmi.7 ♮5
F♯
A♯mi.7 ♮5
Por - gy, — I's yo' wo - man now.
Oh, my Bes - sie, we's hap - py now.
B ma.7
G♯mi.
C♯7
F♯
E
F♯
We is one now!
dim
espr. e rit.
pp